

Northwestern Stove Foundry

strictly up-to-date plant manufacturing all sizes and styles needed in the market, from the baby range 8-inch oven to the mammoth and restaurant ranges in both brick set styles, also stoves, and air-tight heaters of latest patterns for coal and gas in all salable styles and sizes.

Chicago Steel Range.

We claim that the Chicago, Royal Chicago, all three of which are built on identical lines, are good workers, and as pleasing to the eye as any range sold on the Pacific Coast. We do not say so because we understand, simply because we make them, but because it is an established and incontestable fact, we want you to know it. We know what we are talking about, because we have been making these ranges right on this spot for twenty years. Think of it!

Now about the jacket or shell. Every housewife takes more or less pride in the neat appearance of her kitchen range, and with this fact in view, we have discontinued the manufacturing of the old-fashioned cold rolled ranges, which must be enameled, and from which the enamel burns off, and is scratched off, giving the range a bad appearance, and we now make every range of either the very highest grade of American polished steel or best grade of blue refined steel. These ranges are handsome specimens of the stove manufacturers' art, and will look much better after long usage than the cold rolled enameled style.

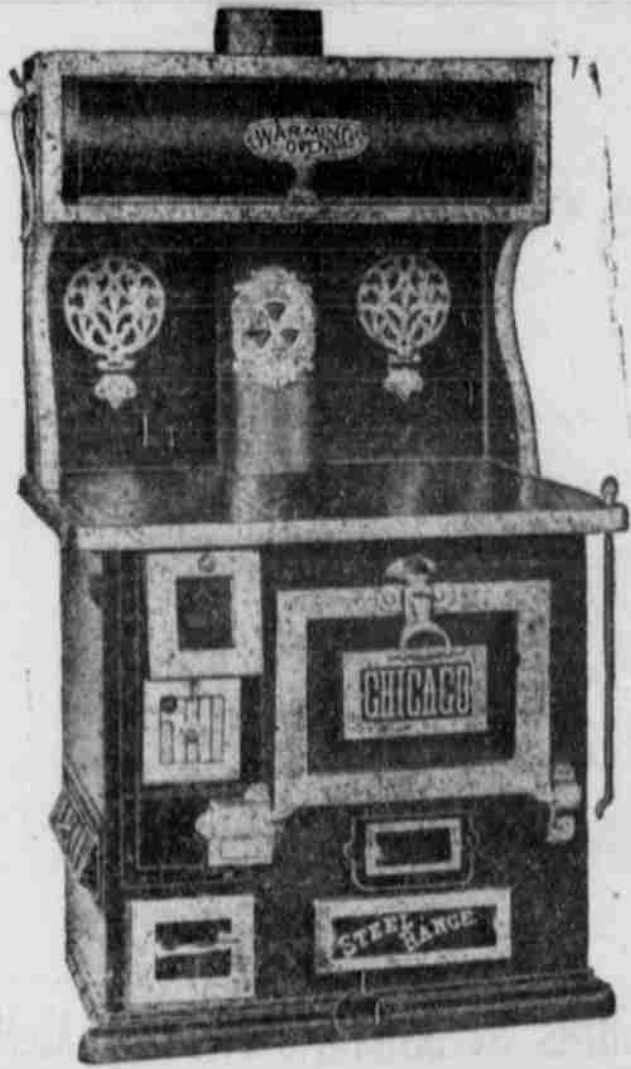
Then, about the polished tops on these ranges: Instead of polishing our tops with dry emery, as is the old method, we polish in oil, which

is rusted before nickeling to prevent rust.

We wish, also, to call your attention to another excellent feature of these ranges, i. e., the folding door high closet, for which we claim superior advantages, and the only closet on the market with the door balanced on springs, which prevents slamming when opening or closing. Reservoirs are furnished in copper enameled cast iron, and galvanized iron, and either in flush or bracket style.

Drop oven doors are spring balanced, and operate with a touch, and are the strongest and the neatest in the market, and do not get out of order easily.

Well, we have told you of a few of the good features of our ranges, however, we could eulogize on the



Twenty Years—

The old residents of this community will gladly vouch for our product because they have been using our ranges all these years, and they should know. You know that if ranges are made all right, and not the best ranges to be purchased for the money, that we should have had to have gone out of business years ago (because the people of the Pacific Coast want the very best, and they are going to have it), and from the very fact that we are still in the business, and we have sold more of these ranges in 1907 than in any year previous, we must concede that we have a right for the above statement.

The Royal-Chicago, as well as all our makes, is built on strictly scientific principles, like a locomotive or constructed to use the fuel obtainable on the northwest coast. They are lined throughout with asbestos, in other words, they are made of three thicknesses, viz: one of steel, one of asbestos and then another of steel. This method insures maximum heat and perfect radiation on a minimum fuel. The oven of the Chicago, the Royal and Royal-Chicago ranges is one of the very best features, and it has no superior—if it has an equal. It is made of the very best polished steel and will bake bread within thirty minutes after lighting the fire, and is so constructed that every portion of the oven is heated uniformly, the air circulates around it being especially

not only makes a smoother top, but prevents rust, and makes them easier to clean and to keep clean.

The fire box is built in proportion to the oven, and is deep and large, fitted with Duplex grates, suitable for either wood or coal, and grates may be dumped instantly. The extension fire box permits of longer wood than usual, and may be quickly converted from wood burner to coal burner, and vice versa. Linings in fire box are extra heavy, and of best quality cast iron. The ash pan is commodious and arranged to catch all ashes.

Chicago, Royal and Royal-Chicago ranges are handsomely ornamented with smooth patterned nickel work (not flanged to catch and retain grease and dirt, but neat and attractive), and castings are copper-

merits of them all day and still find something new and important to call your attention to. Fact is, there is not one objectionable feature about these goods.

Summing up the whole situation in a few words, the Royal, Chicago and the Royal-Chicago are the best constructed, cheapest to operate, best to buy, most attractive and most satisfactory range in all and every respect sold on this coast, and any one of these ranges will convince you that it is the missing link to kitchen happiness.

Every range is guaranteed.

We can furnish repairs at a moment's notice. You do not have to wait for repairs from the east, and in so doing ruin your range while waiting.

These ranges are for sale by dealers in every community in the state.

Oregon's Model Penitentiary

attendance at the Oregon State Prison is quite regular, ranging from 775 to 400—there is very little sickness in appearance at meals and the men go to bed at regular hours and most of them are in bed.

A new sidewalk has been built for the guards on their lonely promenade of a mile. They are on duty eight hours, ticklish business men, not knowing what moment they may be called upon to shoot down a man in his tracks, or become the target of some enterprising Tracey or Brown. These state officials of Wall Street were increased in number by adding seven men and their hours were shortened up to eight. They are now thinking of joining a labor union and getting their wages raised by the model Superintendent James who is serving the fifth year of an eight-year sentence, the guards have had to do very much killing, nor has any of them been killed. So you see it ever be the Christmas season of the Capital Journal. It is what they could do it at the drop of a hat if called upon to perform their practice with human beings.

The Prison Regimen.

Superintendent James shapes all the policies and handles all the business interests of the prison in person. There is a gentleman down on the street who drops in on him and is unceremoniously sometimes—no one nobody ever knows when the Governor of Oregon is coming—and comes out that way twice a week every other day—and once a week

ways—but James is nearly always ready for inspection. The governor seems to have a personal interest in every prisoner, so far as wanting to know how he is fed and clothed and how he is taking advantage of the imperial right to behave himself, which seems to be about the only unrestricted privilege that all have equal access to. It is behavior that counts and the stripes have been removed from all the men, except a beggarly half dozen who will get into trouble and as punishment have to get on the zebra lawn tennis suits, where the balls are made of iron and the rackets are sledges to break rock. There is more work than play at the Oregon state prison and those gentlemen who are not in the Northwestern stove foundry earning money for the state, are busy on the rock pits in Marion county, or clearing land for the feeble minded institute, or making brick for the new wings for the asylum or some other congenial health-resort occupation. Once a year they have a game of baseball and a negro minstrel concert—the rest of the time it is work, work, work. And that is a punishment intended for men used to getting their living by their wits, or at least who started in that way but did not get on.

Improvements the Past Year.

There have not been many because the whole institution has been put in pretty good shape and is a model in many ways. The food, the sanitation, the employment largely out-door, 30 on the roads, and 20 at the state fair grounds, farm work so that

den work, building barns and out-houses, repairing the walls so that they will not easily leak, a new cottage for Warden Curtis, who enforces discipline and yet all the men like Parson Curtis,—all these are congenial occupations and keep the men out of the hospital. Some of the brightest men are employed in the kitchen, the library, the offices at the stove works, and they are allowed to do all kinds of things but keep guard over each other. The humane principles for which Governor Chamberlain has contended have raised the prison standard so that it is almost as high as that of a state legislature. While some of these prisoners forgot themselves so far in isolated cases as to take things from individuals, the legislature never fails to take from the whole mass of the people all that is not nailed down and copper fastened.

The Prison Force.

C. W. James, superintendent; F. H. Curtis, warden; J. J. Bengen, assistant warden; T. R. Wilson, clerk; J. D. Shaw, physician; Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, chaplain and parole officer.

Our birdseye and curly maple's makes beautiful furniture.

We have no scarcity of cedar and oak post timber.

Oregon fir makes the best ship masts in the world.

Eight mountain peaks covered with eternal snow, are ever in view from the Willamette valley.

The evaporated Oregon prune is unequalled in the world.

French and Italian Prunes

Of the wide variety of deciduous fruits that are grown in the Willamette valley, the prune is, perhaps, the leader of all from a commercial point of view, and is the source of great income to the grower who gives proper attention to its culture.

There are three principal varieties of this fruit—the Italian, French or Petite, and the Silver. All yield splendid results, but the one which is distinctly an Oregon, and one might say, a Willamette valley prune, is the Italian, which is produced to greater perfection, in size, flavor and SEVEN—XMAS

a fair yield for these prunes from the older orchards, and 150 bushels of green fruit will make a ton of the cured product, which is worth from \$50 to \$100, according to grade, depending upon size and quality. Cost of cultivation does not exceed the cost of producing a crop of grain.

Prune harvest begins about the middle of September and continues 30 days. It is all done by hand, and gives employment to thousands of families. After being ripped in boiling water, rinsed in cold water and spread upon trays, the fruit goes into dryers of from 100 to 150 bushels

year, and Salem is in the heart of one of the best prune districts in the world.

Plums.

Almost every known variety of the plum family can be and is grown in the Willamette valley and attains the height of perfection in every quality requisite to a first-class, eating, preserving and shipping fruit. The principal shipping varieties, all of which yield abundantly, are the Peach Plum, Bradshaw, Golden Drop, Green Gage, Blue Danmore, Washington, etc., and all meet with



VIEW OF THE FAMOUS RED HILLS PRUNE DISTRICT, NEAR SALEM

quality than in its native climate—"Sunny Italy."

The Italian or Oregon prune is a fine, large fruit of the plum family, and of delicious flavor, weighing, when ripe, about ten to fourteen prunes to the pound. The usual manner of preserving this fruit is by artificial evaporation. There is no more wholesome fruit canned than these prunes, and great quantities are shipped green from some districts.

Two hundred to two hundred and fifty bushels per acre is considered

capacity, where it is evaporated by artificial heat, requiring from 30 to 40 hours per kilo. The cured fruit is then hauled from the dryer to large packing establishments, where it is graded as to size, thoroughly cleansed and sterilized by live steam, after which it is packed in paper lined boxes of different sizes.

The Oregon prune, through careful handling and judicious advertising, has gained a world-wide reputation, and the demand is far in excess of the supply. The valley produces hundreds of carloads of prunes per

a hearty welcome in the eastern markets.

The average cost of fuel to the Willamette valley farmer is about \$2.50 per cord.

The young oak that grows in great abundance here, makes the toughest and best possible ax handles, single and double trees, plow beams, etc.

The large oak timber of the Willamette valley when quarter sawed and made into furniture is unsurpassed in the world for beauty and quality.

Oregon Sienna Paint Company

D. H. WEYANT, Manager

We are manufacturing forty-two Standard Tints and colors of Oregon Mineral Paint Ground in Oil, and Guaranteed Strictly Pure, Durable and Satisfactory in every particular.

THE Company has just received \$3,000 worth of new machinery from the J. H. Day Co. of Cincinnati. In this shipment are four new grinders for grinding the paint; six new mixers with a capacity of 110 gallons each have also been added to the plant, and more new machinery is coming. When all the new machinery is installed the plant will have a capacity of 10 barrels of finished paint every 24 hours. A carload of paint is now on the road from the mines.

THESE PAINTS are used by the State on Public Institutions on their Merit and have stood the Severest tests that can be applied. A contract with the State to furnish 18 barrels of paint for the asylum has just been completed.

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This Paint is taken from the Mines in Lane county, and manufactured at Salem, Ore.